Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 23 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 May 2022 at 02:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled week with a lot of showery weather. Winds quite light for Monday and Tuesday but strengthening on Wednesday and Thursday and turning colder with the threat of a few wintry showers on higher summits.

Headline for Monday 23 May 2022: Cloud breaking with some sunshine, showers developing, light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	70%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 23 May 2022

Weather: Mist, drizzle and low cloud will be quite widespread through the morning. The afternoon will brighten up but it will be quite cloudy for inland ranges like Glen Affric, with some showers developing. Western coastal areas like Torridon seeing the best chance of sunny intervals. A few clearer spells by evening with some late sunshine likely in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving to 60% in the afternoon, a lot of low cloud and mist for the early morning affecting the summits. Best chances in the west later.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud above 600m in the morning will thin and become patchier by later. Visibility will be good for most of the day but may dip moderate in rain or showers with patches of cloud falling to 700m for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/12 NW	10/13 NW	9/12 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 NW	8/10 N	5/7 N
900	11/13 NW	10/13 NW	9/12 NW	9/13 NW	10/13 NW	8/10 N	5/7 N
600	8/11 NW	8/10 NW	8/11 NW	8/11 NW	8/12 N	6/8 N	4/6 N
300	7/13 NW	7/12 NW	7/12 NW	8/13 NW	7/13 NW	5/9 NW	3/7 N
Glen	5/8 NW	6/10 N	7/11 NW	7/11 NW	7/12 NW	6/10 N	3/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-0	2/-1	3/-1	3/-0	3/-0	2/-1	2/-0
900	4/0	3/-0	4/0	4/1	4/0	3/0	3/0
600	6/3	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/4	5/4	5/3
300	8/5	8/6	9/8	10/8	9/8	8/6	7/6
Glen	10/9	10/9	11/10	12/10	12/10	10/9	9/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite cool on the summits but winds will be quite light at all levels.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 May 2022
Weather: A dry and bright start to the day but a few light showers soon developing and these may be slow to clear in the light winds, perhaps drier and brighter through the afternoon but cloud thickening through the evening with some rain moving in from the west overnight.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60 improving to 90%, most low cloud lifting above the summits during the morning, a few patches forming in any heavier afternoon showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud will affect western summits in the early morning but this will lift and clear leaving very good general visibility for all ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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